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The Missouri brothers are live wires. Here's hoping that we may soon have another Alumni Chapter in the state of Missouri. They have it now almost excepting in name, and we may expect some constructive work from the Missouri brothers.

A. J. M.

St. Louis Alumni

The Phi Delta Kappa men of St. Louis got together last year and organized an Alumni Chapter. We immediately canvassed our common needs in the school work of St. Louis and began co-operative study. In the December Number of the "Elementary School Journal" will appear the tentative result of our first year's work on a writing scale. Besides continuing the work with the writing scale, we are undertaking a study of our spelling work this year, using the "Measuring Scale for Ability in Spelling" pub-

lished by the Russell Sage Foundation. Each of our members is also engaged on one or more revision committees appointed by Superintendent Blewett last year to revise the course of study. Nine of our members are school principals, one is a high school teacher and one is Secretary to the Superintendent. We represent the University of Missouri, the University of Indiana, the University of Chicago, and Teachers College of Columbia.

GEO. R. JOHNSON, Sec.

California

The first meeting of California Chapter was marked by the return to the University, the smallest number of active men since the beginning of the Chapter. There were only ten active members, each of whom shares in the work of the Chapter. On November twentieth ten candidates were initiated and one honorary member enrolled. Professor Alexis F. Lange, head of the Department of Education, and of the School of Education, had this last honor conferred upon him. About forty attended the banquet. The initiation was the best ever, Brother Watts playing the pipe-organ during the ceremony.

The chapter is busily planning the work of its Service Bureau to aid the men in the field. It is also working out a financial system explained elsewhere in the magazine. Meetings are held every Saturday and are preceded by a luncheon.

ARTHUR P. WATT, Sec.

Solving the Financial Problem.

GEORGE KYTE, Pres. California Chapter.

Our national organization of the past has been very imperfect, because of three reasons. It lacked necessary centralized authority; its sources of finance were few and so insufficient that our National Fraternity appeared to be a decidedly cheap affair; and there was no official organ, a national magazine. Very progressive strides were made by the last National Council meeting to remedy the existing conditions. It is now the duty of the Executive Committee and the Chapters to take the final steps in establishing these things as they should be. With this idea in mind, I am presenting here the California Chapter's scheme for solving the financial problem in so far as it will be affected by a heavy National assessment. During the past few months,